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1. DEPARTMENT ON NOVEMBER 29 POUCHES ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEXT OF SECTION 620 OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT AS WELL AS OTHER APPLICABLE LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS. SPANISH LANGUAGE TRANSLATIONS ARE NOT AVAILABLE; WE ARE HAVING TRANSLATIONS MADE AND WILL FORWARD TO EMBASSY WHEN COMPLETED. WE HAVE ALSO FURNISHED AMB. JORDEN WITH A PAPER WHICH LISTS ALL CURRENT RESTRICTIONS NOW IN EFFECT CONCERNING CUBA.

2. ARA/PAN COUNTRY DIRECTOR HAS DISCUSSED MATTER WITH PANAMANIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON. AMBASSADOR ASSURES US THAT PANAMA IS AWARE OF EXISTING LAWS AND THAT IT NOT CONTEMPLATING ACTIONS WHICH WOULD TRIGGER THEIR APPLICATION.
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TION. DEPARTMENT FURNISHING AMBASSADOR WITH LIST OF
CURRENT RESTRICTIONS RELATING TO THIRD COUNTRY TRADE WITH
CUBA. EMBASSY AT ITS DISCRETION MAY WANT TO FOLLOW UP
WITH GOP CONFIRMING ASSURANCES GIVEN BY AMBASSADOR. IN
LIGHT OF THE SERIOUS PROBLEM IN OUR RELATIONS WHICH COULD
RESULT FROM ANY CHANGE PRESENT PANAMANIAN PRACTICES, IT
IS ESSENTIAL THAT GOP UNDERSTAND NEED TO KEEP US FULLY
INFORMED IF CHANGES CONTEMPLATED. KISSINGER

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